Road to Airoor Village Office.

326. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any representation for the opening of a road from the 5th milestone of the Alwaye—Parur road to the Airoor Village Office;

(*b*) whether the District Road Board recommended to Government to open a road to Airoor Village Office; and

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken by the Government?

MR. G. B E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*). (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Road Board considered the subject, but did not recommend it.

(*c*) This does not arise.

Abolition of Sub-Registry Offices.

327. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have decided to abolish two more Sub-Registry Offices in the State besides those that have already been abolished;

(*b*) if it is a fact, what the grounds for such a procedure are:

(*c*) whether the Government think to effect considerable financial savings by the abolition of these Sub-Registry Offices; and

(*d*) if so, the amount that can be saved?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is found that these temporary offices are robbing the neighbouring permanent offices of their legitimate work.

(*c*) and (*d*) About Rs. 4,300.

Primary School for Muslim girls at Veliyathunad.

328. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any representation from the people of Veliyathunad and Aduvathuruthi *Karas* in the Airoor *pakuthi* for the opening of a Primary School for Muslim girls at Veliyathunad;

(*b*) whether the Chief Inspectress of Girls' Schools and the Mahommedan Inspector visited the place in question and submitted their reports;

(*c*) if so, to what effect;

(*d*) the decision of the Government in the matter; and

(*e*) the number of Muslim girls and boys of school-going age in the said places?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

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[Mr. R. M. Statham.]

(*c*) The Inspectress of Girls' Schools and the Mahommedan Inspector of Schools have recommended the opening of a Primary School for Muslim girls.

(*d*) The question will be taken up early next year.

(*e*) About 500. Boys 250; Girls 250.

Road to connect North and South Vazhakulam.

329. ✻MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether there was any representation to open a road connecting North and South Vazhakulam : and

(*b*) whether there is a village road connecting these two places?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Punishments in the Registration Department.

330. ✻MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of those Sub-Registrars and Head Clerks who were punished by the Government or the Director of Registration either by reversion, depromotion, or by debarring promotions for their official misconduct?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not consider that it is in the public interests to furnish the information.

Kanni Elam Tract.

331. ✻MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total surveyed area of the Kanni *Elam* tract;

(*b*) the extent that has been leased out from the above;

(*c*) whether there were applications for leasing out more : and

(*d*) why such applications, if any, were not granted?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 2,483 acres.

(*b*) 1,088·53 acres.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The lands covered by the applications were abandoned gardens on which no cardamom plants exist. Hence such lands were not leased out.

Registry of Service Boats.

332. ✻MR. M. N. NAIR (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the owners of service boats are required to pay Government dues for the whole year even if the boats are brought for registry towards the end of the year?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : Yes.

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